Dear Ben,

My letter also was written very hastily. We have been very subject to air raids. Five bombers almost crashed into this house, They j st missed; but I find it diffiult to concentrate; and no doubt misinterpreted what you said. though I didnt mean to. To be frank, I doubt if I've got your meaning in your last letter. But I would like to understand your point of view and if possible make clear my own; so I answer, in the hope thta the iren will remain silent.

You say you dont wish any one to gi e up painting writing or thin ing about art and litetrure. ~~But for xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Roger xxxx try did this xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Letter.

You will complain very justly that this brittle and im rfect sketch iammxxx with all its exeggerations, foreshortenings amxxx